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Questionnaire and Comment Form

Southwest Gulf Railroad Company's
Proposed Rail Construction in Medina County, TX
STB Finance Docket No. 34284

June 12, 2003

This questionnaire and comment form is designed to help you identify and describe any issues of interest to you regarding Southwest Gulf Railroad Company's Proposed Rail Construction in Medina County, TX. Your comments will help the Surface Transportation Board, Section of Environmental Analysis understand public interests and concerns about the project as we conduct our environmental review.

Please complete this questionnaire after you have reviewed the exhibits. If you have a concern about a particular geographic area, please circle it on the attached map.

Please give us the completed form tonight or mail it to:

Attn: FD 34284
Rini Ghosh
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Surface Transportation Board
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Your name and address are optional, but would be useful if you would like to be added to our mailing list to receive subsequent information regarding this project.

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1. Which of the following applies to your situation?

- ☒ The proposed rail line is near my home.
- ☐ The proposed rail line is near my business.
- ☐ The proposed rail line crosses my property
- ☐ Other, please specify

2. What are your concerns regarding potential environmental impacts and do you have any mitigation suggestions?

I have severe asthma and dust allergies. For this reason my house has no carpet. Additional dust from uncovered cars will make it worse and may force me to move.

The noise would also be a definite problem. It will be crossing the roads I have to travel to take my kids to & from school. Any railroad crossing needs to bridge over the roads. It is not fair to inconvenience all so one company can increase their profits.

3. Please use this space for additional comments or suggestions.

They applied for a common use railroad. We all know this is not true. There are no other prospects to use this railroad. They say there are presidents for this. That does not make it right. The only reason they applied for common use is so they can steal land under the pretense of condemnation. This after they said they would not condemn land.

The reason condemnation is ~~there~~ not there for private railroad is so companies cannot steal land for profits. By allowing this to happen you violate the intent of the rules.

Thank you for your comments.